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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Final Office Action of December 11, 2006.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.